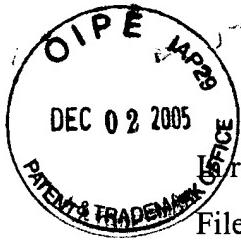


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**Request for Reconsideration of Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for  
Revival of an Application Unintentionally Abandoned for Failure to Notify the  
Office of Foreign or International Filing**

The Applicant files a petition (copy attached for the Examiner's convenience) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f) in the present application. Subsequently, the Applicant received a notice of dismissal of the petition, stating that the petition fails to satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f). More specifically, the dismissal notice stated that "while notification has been given of the foreign filing, the petition fails to state the date of such foreign filing. Accordingly, the date of foreign filing must be supplied in order to grant the revival of the instant application."

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Although to the Applicant's reading neither 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f) or in 35 U.S.C. § 122 appear to include a requirement for providing the date of the foreign filing, the Applicant nevertheless hereby provides the date below:

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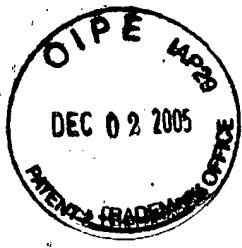
The Applicant respectfully submits that the petition is complete and requests reconsideration in light of, and together with, the information provided above. No fee is believed to be due, but the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any required fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-.21 from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/ALTR:024.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

The Applicant unintentionally failed to notify the Office notice of filing corresponding foreign or international patent applications. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Concurrently with this paper, the Applicant files a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request and Notice of Foreign Filing (Form SB-36), a copy of which is enclosed with this paper.

**STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required notice of a foreign or international filing from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Applicant encloses a check for \$ 1,500 with this paper. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.126(a) to be timely, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time, and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any requisite extension of time fees (or other deficiencies) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-21 from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/ALTR:024.

Respectfully submitted,



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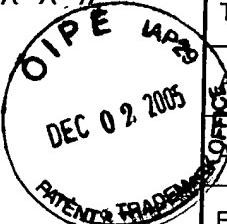
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